DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient a eas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and paddy.

Estimated yield of crops.—Ragi—Anekal, 8 to 12 annas; Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 6 to 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; Anekal, 8 to 12 annas. Paddy—Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Togari—Magadi, 4 annas. Avare—Magadi, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease in the village of Begur, Bangalore Taluk, and from Dodda Roga in Chennanahalli village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Veterinary Inspector has been written to by the Amildar of Anekal Taluk to check the spread of the disease of Dodda Roga. The Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department has been written to from this office in the matter.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kolar Taluk—Sugar-cane and horsegram 12 to 14 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas, hutchellu, 8 annas, avare, togari, horsegram and haraka, 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 12 to 14 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 10 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur Taluk—avare, 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas and horsegram, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in some parts of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, public health is generally good. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Tiptur Taluks and also in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Maddagiri Taluk—castor and chillies; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—Bengal gram; Sira Taluk—Bengal gram, cotton, wheat, sugar-cane and coriander; Gubbi Taluk—Bengal gram, paddy and sugar-cane; Pavagada Taluk—groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—castor and sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—coriander.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, Bengal gram, castor, chillies, ragi, jola, cotton, wheat, coriander, bajc and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Maddagiri, it is reported that public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, Chappe Roga in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, avare, kadale and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar Taluk—togari and kadale; Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane; Heggaddevankote Taluk—kadale; Gundlupet Taluk—paddy and castor; Malvalli Taluk—sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks except Malvalli.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of the taluks of Mysore and Hunsur and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of the taluks of Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; castor, menthya and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and kadale in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and togari in Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane in Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and castor in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadale in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and avare and kulthi in Belur Taluk are being harvested.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in all the parts of the taluks of this district.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season is generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda Roga" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. Planting of sugar-cane and sowing of Vysakhi paddy are taking place in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks; Bengal gram in Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; yennigar jola in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; avare in Shikarpur Taluk and pepper in Sagar Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar. Thrashing of paddy is going on in Sorab and Sagar Taluks and oil-seeds in Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, condition of cattle is reported to be good. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—wheat, avare, Bengal gram, navane, samé, sugar-cane and togari; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, castor, wheat, kuresani and coriander; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee, pepper, sugar-cane and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and coffee, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—chillies, coriander, horse gram and sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 10 annas; Koppa—areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Town and Ajjampur village of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Dodda Roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Tarikere Taluk and Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk and is on the decrease in parts of the Kadur and Koppa Taluks. Foot and Mouth disease is also on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat and castor are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Togari in Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 10 annas); ragi, togari and horse gram in Davangere Taluk; jola, navane, togari, horse gram and til in Molakalmuru Taluk, (yield 8 to 12 annas); horse gram and togari in Challakere Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas); horse gram and castor in Holalkere Taluk, (yield 8 to 12 annas); togari in Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram, cotton, jola and Bengal gram in Hiriyur Taluk, (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food-stocks—available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Davangere and neighbouring villages. Water and fodder are available.

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